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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY  
INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN CUT TO LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM PRC,  
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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,  
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING  
DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN CUT TO LENGTH CARBON STEEL  
PLATE FROM PRC, RUSSIA, SOUTH AFRICA, AND UKRAINE

1. ON JUNE 11, 1997 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN  
THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF SALES  
AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY  
INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE  
FROM PRC, RUSSIA, RSA AND UKRAINE.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE HOT-ROLLED  
IRON AND NON-ALLOY STEEL UNIVERSAL MILL PLATES (I.E., FLAT-

ROLLED PRODUCTS ROLLED ON FOUR FACES OR IN A CLOSED BOX PASS, OF A WIDTH EXCEEDING 150 MM BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1250 MM AND OF A THICKNESS OF NOT LESS THAN 4 MM, NOT IN COILS AND WITHOUT PATTERNS IN RELIEF), OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES; AND CERTAIN IRON AND NON-ALLOY STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS NOT IN COILS, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, HOT-ROLLED, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED, NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, 4.75 MM OR MORE IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MM AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS. INCLUDED AS SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IN THIS PETITION ARE FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF NONRECTANGULAR CROSS-SECTION WHERE SUCH CROSS-SECTION IS ACHIEVED SUBSEQUENT TO THE ROLLING PROCESS (I.E., PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN "WORKED AFTER ROLLING") - FOR EXAMPLE, PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN BEVELLED OR ROUNDED AT THE EDGES. THIS MERCHANDISE IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS) UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7208.40.3030, 7208.40.3060, 7208.51.0030, 7208.51.0045, 7208.51.0060, 7208.52.0000, 7208.53.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.13.0000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000. ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS:

PRC (A-570-849)  
RUSSIA (A-821-808)  
RSA (A-791-804)  
UKRAINE (A-823-808)

5. THE NAMES OF THE PRC PRODUCERS WITH SEPARATE RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS: ANSHAN IRON AND STEEL COMPLEX ("AISCO"), ANGANG

INTERNATIONAL TRADE CORPORATION ("ANSHAN INTERNATIONAL"), AND SINCERELY ASIA, LIMITED ("SAL"), (COLLECTIVELY, "ANSHAN"); BAOSHAN IRON & STEEL CORPORATION ("BAO"), BAO STEEL INTERNATIONAL TRADE CORPORATION ("BAO STEEL ITC"), AND BAO STEEL METALS TRADING CORPORATION ("B. M. INTERNATIONAL"), (COLLECTIVELY "BAOSHAN"); CHINA METALLURGICAL IMPORT & EXPORT LIAONING COMPANY ("LIAONING"); SHANGHAI PUDONG IRON AND STEEL COMPANY ("SHANGHAI PUDONG"); AND WUHAN IRON & STEEL COMPANY ("WUHAN"), INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TRADING CORPORATION ("IETC"), CHEERWU TRADER LTD. ("CHEERWU"), (COLLECTIVELY, "WISCO").

6. THE NAME OF THE RUSSIAN PRODUCER WITH A SEPARATE RATE IS JSC SEVERSTAL ("SEVERSTAL").
7. THE RSA PRODUCERS WITH INDIVIDUAL RATES ARE ISCOR LIMITED ("ISCOR") AND HIGHVELD STEEL AND VANADIUM CORPORATION ("HIGHVELD").
8. THE NAMES OF THE UKRAINE PRODUCERS WITH SEPARATE RATES ARE AZOVSTAL IRON AND STEEL WORKS ("AZOVSTAL") AND ILYICH IRON AND STEEL WORKS ("ILYICH").
9. FOR ALL IMPORTS OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JUNE 11, 1997.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 11, 1997, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE AD VALOREM MARGIN PERCENTAGES SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER	CUSTOMS ID	MARGIN PERCENTAGE
PRC		
ANSHAN	A-570-849-001	172.20
BAOSHAN	A-570-849-002	14.20
LIAONING	A-570-849-003	8.19
SHANGHAI PUDONG	A-570-849-004	40.35

WISCO	A-570-849-005	51.70
PRC WIDE	A-570-849-000	172.20

RUSSIA

SEVERSTAL	A-462-115-001	61.23
RUSSIA WIDE	A-462-115-000	185.00

RSA

HIGHVELD	A-791-804-001	15.77
ISCOR	A-791-804-002	31.45
ALL OTHERS	A-791-804-000	23.77

UKRAINE

AZOVSTAL	A-462-315-001	99.59
ILYICH	A-462-315-002	176.76
UKRAINE WIDE	A-462-315-000	237.91

10. A "COUNTRY-WIDE" RATE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE PRC, RUSSIA AND UKRAINE. THE COUNTRY-WIDE RATE APPLIES TO ALL ENTRIES OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE EXCEPT FOR ENTRIES EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES BY ENTITIES THAT ARE IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALLY ABOVE.

11. IN ADDITION, BECAUSE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR IMPORTS OF ANSHAN, SHANGHAI PUDONG AND WISCO OF THE PRC, SEVERSTAL OF RUSSIA, AND AZOVSTAL AND ILYICH OF UKRAINE, AND COMPANIES SUBJECT TO THE COUNTRY WIDE RATE FROM THE PRC, RUSSIA AND UKRAINE, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 13, 1997, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. EFFECTIVE MARCH 13, 1997, FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN ABOVE.

12. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS

OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE  
APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, IMPORT OPERATIONS,  
ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING THE ATTRIBUTE HQ OAB.  
THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD  
CONTACT N. GERARD ZAPIAIN, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION,  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE AT 202-482-0190.

13. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS  
INFORMATION.

BYLLE PATTERSON  
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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party